

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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0275M-000910/CO

First named inventor: Karl-Heinz Mielke

Application No.: PCT/EP02/10007

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 09/06/2002

Examiner:

Title: Soldering Method For Metal Fastening Elements

Attention: Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of a continuation application (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Continuation Application

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